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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 6.7 PER CENT IN FIRST 11 MONTHS
UP 7.6 PER CENT IN NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 20 -- Domestic and international scheduled airline passenger traffic increased 6.7 per cent in the first 11 months of this year and was up 7.6 per cent in November, compared with November of 1982, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service, revenue passenger miles increased 6.6 per cent from November of last year. Passenger load factor for the month was 56.1 per cent, compared with 55.9 per cent last year. Available seat miles flown increased 6.4 per cent.

In international service, revenue passenger miles in November increased 13.1 per cent from 1982. Passenger load factor was 58.3 per cent, compared with 57.8 per cent last year. Available seat miles increased 12.1 per cent from November 1982.

Passenger load factor for the U.S. airlines, domestic and international, was 56.4 per cent, compared with 56.2 per cent in November last year, while available seat miles increased 7.2 per cent.

Load factor for the U.S. scheduled airlines during the first 11 months of 1983 was 60.7 per cent compared with 59.1 per cent for the same period of 1982. Available seat miles increased 3.8 per cent.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

NOVEMBER 1983 - 1982

		NOVEMBER					YEAR TO DATE				
		RPM'S (000)	PCT	ASM'S (000)	PCT	LOAD FACTOR	RPM'S (000)	PCT	ASM'S (000)	PCT	LOAD FACTOR
DOMESTIC	YEAR										
MAJORS	83	13,792,024	6.1	24,565,733	5.9	56.1	174,260,684	6.6	288,989,541	4.0	60.3
	82	12,996,613		23,186,758		56.1	163,462,929		277,861,585		58.8
NATIONALS/ OTHER	83	1,711,372	10.4	3,087,437	9.7	55.4	19,232,210	8.9	33,744,521	10.8	57.0
	82	1,551,123		2,815,146		55.1	17,658,521		30,456,549		58.0
TOTAL	83	15,503,896	6.6	27,653,170	6.4	56.1	193,492,894	6.8	322,734,062	4.7	60.0
	82	14,547,736		26,001,904		55.9	181,121,450		308,318,134		58.7
INTERNATIONAL											
MAJORS	83	2,800,639	14.7	4,833,748	13.2	57.9	38,511,759	7.9	59,837,182	0.4	64.4
	82	2,441,994		4,268,670		57.2	35,705,938		59,580,516		59.9
NATIONALS/ OTHER	83	122,608	-13.6	179,810	-11.9	68.2	1,687,281	-25.6	2,344,931	-22.5	72.0
	82	141,902		204,052		69.5	2,268,466		3,024,507		75.0
TOTAL	83	2,923,247	13.1	5,013,558	12.1	58.3	40,199,040	5.9	62,182,113	-0.7	64.6
	82	2,583,896		4,472,722		57.8	37,974,404		62,605,023		60.7
SYSTEM TOTAL											
MAJORS	83	16,592,663	7.5	29,399,481	7.1	56.4	212,772,443	6.8	348,826,723	3.4	61.0
	82	15,438,607		27,455,428		56.2	199,168,867		337,442,101		59.0
NATIONALS/ OTHER	83	1,834,480	8.4	3,267,247	8.2	56.1	20,919,491	5.0	36,089,452	7.8	58.0
	82	1,693,025		3,019,198		56.1	19,926,987		33,481,056		59.5
TOTAL	83	18,427,143	7.6	32,666,728	7.2	56.4	233,691,934	6.7	384,916,175	3.8	60.7
	82	17,131,632		30,474,626		56.2	219,095,854		370,923,157		59.1

NOTES:

(1) CARRIERS INCLUDED: MAJORS - AMERICAN, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR AND WESTERN. CONTINENTAL DATA EXCLUDED FOR NOVEMBER, OCTOBER AND SEPTEMBER.

NATIONALS/OTHER - AIRCAL, AIR FLORIDA, ALASKA, ALOHA, CAPITOL, FRONTIER, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY, OZARK, PIEDMONT AND PSA.

(2) NORTHWEST INTERNATIONAL DATA IS NOT INCLUDED.